

SHOT AT HIM FROM BEHIND

Dr. J. E. Britton of Elwood Peppared with Buckshot from the Rear.

EFFORT AT ASSASSINATION A FAILURE

Unknown Murderer Fires Through a Window at His Intended Victim, but Does Not Kill Him—Mystery Surrounds the Affair.

ELMWOOD, Neb., April 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Last night at 11:30 Dr. J. E. Britton was shot in the back of the head with a charge of buckshot by some unknown person.

In the back of his head and neck. One of the shots entered at the base of the head and passed through the chest. Two others are lodged lower down in the bones of the neck.

The gun was discharged from the darkness without the charge passing through the glass front of the building and into it. Victim not fifteen feet away. All was confusion in the saloon, and no effort was made to capture the assassin.

As yet no cause for the crime is known, and a suspect attached to the crime, though it is believed the victim knows who did the shooting. At this writing the attending doctors are probing for the shot and strong hopes are entertained that the wounds will not result fatally.

WILL PUT IN ALL IN POTATOES

York County Commissioners Decide How to Spend the Seed Train Relief Money.

YORK, April 14.—(Special.)—The county relief committee met yesterday for the purpose of disposing of York county's share of state appropriation for the late legislative year.

It was decided that the same should be used entirely for seed potatoes, and 600 ear loads of potatoes are now at this place and will be distributed to the needy this week.

Yesterday was one of the busiest days in York for a long time, the court house square being crowded with teams and the stores of the city crowded with people.

A fine croquet ground has been made at the home and there are several "croquet cranks" who can find pleasure in the game almost from early morning until night.

Dr. Sadler, the surgeon, took a trip to Hastings on the 8th inst.

The advisory board was in session on the 14th.

The following inmates have been taken: Thomas Boat, L. M. Church, James Rogers, Isaac Smith, John Bernson, James Henry, Henry Jones, J. Vase, C. P. Brown, J. S. Crane, G. W. Lay, N. L. Butler, A. F. Mosman, T. Travis, G. W. Warren, George French, George Current, F. D. D. White, John Fox, John D. A. House, James Creamer and Henry Smythe.

Architect McDonald of Lincoln called at the home yesterday to look over the ground for the new building for which an appropriation was made by the last legislature.

W. W. Gilbert of Carlisle, Ill., is in the city on a visit. He will remain a short time.

Miss Edith Small, after a two weeks' vacation returned to her school at Thayer and will on Monday once more take up her work at that place.

The Amphictyon and Philomathean literary societies of the United Brethren college of York met in their respective halls last evening.

Rehearsals for the May festival, to be given at this place in a short time, were commenced yesterday. The music of the festival will be under the direction of Prof. J. A. Parks, and over 400 will take part. It promises to be the best of the year.

The house of J. B. Smith, a farmer living a few miles out of this place, was a few evenings ago ransacked by three men, who carried off pocketbooks, containing but little cash, and three or four valuable pieces of jewelry.

Notes from Boy Exeter. EXETER, Neb., April 14.—(Special.)—L. C. Gilbert has gone to Richburg, N. Y., where his wife and children have been for nearly two years, caring for Mr. Gilbert's aged mother.

An inmate named Patton has every spring for the past few years planted a few trees in the yard of his home. He has a grove of about 100 trees, and every year adds beauty to the home and its surroundings.

The attendance now present at the home is 182. Last Tuesday evening a dinner which number was perhaps higher than will ever be reached again.

The Utility of the Hatpin. Instead of a hook, it buttons boots, gloves and such like.

Instead of a needle and thread, it will fasten together a ripped seam.

Instead of a corkerew, it will open a bottle; instead of a paper knife, it will cut an open magazine leaf.

Instead of a candlestick, it does good service straightened out, with one end jabbed into a candle, the other into the mantle.

Instead of a comb, it does men get along without 'em. And they don't, very well.

WEATHER FORECAST. SHOWERS, FOLLOWED BY COOLER WEATHER IN THE AFTERNOON.

WASHINGTON, APRIL 14.—The forecast for Monday:

For Nebraska, South Dakota, Kansas and Colorado—Showers; cooler; winds shifting to westerly.

STOCKS QUIET BUT STEADY

Speculation in Wall Street Black but Prices Are Held Firm.

ENCOURAGING COMMERCIAL SYMPTOMS

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BRIGADIER AND PRIVATE

General Kelley of the Industrials at Work at the Front.

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SUPREME COURT SYLLABI

School District No. 49, Adams County, Affirmed. Error from Adams County.

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WON THE THIRD DEAD EASY

Omaha Has No Trouble Getting the Last of the Exhibition Series.

NOT MUCH OF A CONTEST ON EITHER SIDE

Visiting Pitcher Was Lined up in Every Respect and His Support Was No Better Than His Delivery.

The Omahas and St. Joes wound up their exhibition series at the Charles street grounds yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large crowd.

A fashion, and St. Joe played horse to perfection. At no time were the aints in the fight.

Lincoln, their pitcher, was as easy as the litch, and when any man failed to hit him safe, he made him a present of first.

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JOHNSON-SANGER MATCH ARRANGED

One Also Made for the Spanding and Stearns Teams.

NEW YORK, APRIL 14.—An agreement was signed today for a series of races between the two crack bicyclists, Johnson and Sanger.

The agreement entered into between T. W. Eck and David C. Shaffer for the team race is the first agreed to since the agreement between the Stearns team and David C. Shaffer the Spalding team.

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